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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTIONCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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A response to the Office Action of September 17, 2002, was filed on November 20<sup>th</sup>, and an advisory action was mailed by the Office on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kindly further amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A method for servicing an inkjet printer including an inkjet printhead with a nozzle plate and a first service module removably installed on the printer, comprising:

identifying a printhead-related service condition not adequately addressed by servicing the printer with the first service module being in an un-worn condition;

providing a second service module with a service function different from the first service module and adapted to address said printhead-related service condition.

17. (Twice Amended) A method for servicing an inkjet printer including an inkjet printhead and a removable first service module, comprising: